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Mr James Hill
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Dear James:

Well I was certainly surprised when I received your letter. I had given up hearing from you, and as a result I had written your wife and sent her the income tax withholding form that you will have to have when you file your income tax. I have not heard from her yet whether or not she received it. It told on it how much tax I kept out of your salary, and paid the government.

Now I am certainly sorry to hear you are having so much trouble. It is too bad with a nice family you cannot be happy. You should sit down and take stock of yourself, and see if the trouble is not with you. By this time you should be making such a big salary, that your wife would be glad to keep a home for you. But it does take money to live comfortably. In fact money is one of the big factors of trouble between familys. I wish for your own sake you would make up your mind to take care of yourself, and get in condition to make some good money. There is no reason why you cannot but yourself.

I wont send you any more money, but I will send you a ticket to Newark, and you can get a job here easily. If you cwe anybody there, tell them I will pay your bill as soon as you start to work, if you want me too. There are only two more months before we start training. I will be looking to hear from you right away. I would like to know what your plans are. I hope you are well, although I am sure you are not. I wish you would get your self together before it is too late. If you do not develope into a great pitcher, I am afraid people will think I did not handle you right. I will be looking to hear from you. The boys all say hello'

Very Truly Yours